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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AL European Application 0 159 780

AM European Application 0 133 722

AN Japanese Application 63142540

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a Search Report rendered by the German Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2006 in connection with the counterpart German application

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith. A complete translation of the Japanese Application is not readily available to the Applicants, however, an English-language Abstract is attached thereto.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with an RCE, no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the references already of record. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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